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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Huse and Freedman)
Serial No: 09/169,048)
Filed: October 8, 1998)
For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension
of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on
November 22, 2000.

A check in the amount of \$494.00 is enclosed, \$445.00
of which covers the fee for the three-month extension of time.

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